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# INSTITUT SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE

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November 30, 1995

## SDEB EVENTS

**Tuesday, December 5, 15:30-18:00:** Beijing Conference delegate Marie-Célie Agnant, will give a presentation on "Testimony from Beijing: The voice of a delegate." A poet and free lance collaborator, Ms. Agnant is the author of *Balafres* and *La dot de Sara*. Preceding Ms. Agnant's talk will be excerpts from "The Passionate Eye" which deals with female infanticide in China.

**Friday, December 8 at 13:30:** Fellows Research Seminar Series. Due to the cancellation of the November 24 Fellows Seminar, Dr. Chantal Maillé and Dr. Judy Whitehead will both give presentations. Dr. Chantal Maillé will address the topic "The Representation of Women's Political Interest in the Quebec Context." Dr. Whitehead will speak on the topic "Marginalizing Female Sexuality: The nation state and 'white slavery' in the late 19th century." The Fellows Research Seminars are held in the Institute's lounge. Please note time change for this seminar.

**Friday, December 8 at 16:00:** The Annual End of Term Party for all Women's Studies students, faculty, instructors, fellows, research associates, adjunct fellows and staff in the lounge of the

**Institute.** Entertainment and a light buffet will be provided. Monetary donations for Sun Youth Organization will be accepted at this event. Also please remember the Montreal Women's Centre's request for clothing and food donations during this holiday season.

## EVENTS

### SCPA

**Women and Quebec Health Care Reform**  
The School of Community and Public Affairs will host a bilingual panel discussion concerning "Quebec Health Care Reform: Effects on women's quality of life" The event will take place on Wednesday, December 6 at 18:00 in Hall Bldg. Room 1070. The discussion will be moderated by CJAD public affairs reporter Mark Rennie. Guest speakers include author and activist Dr. Jacques Chaoulli; Conseillère aux Services de la vie des femmes Louise Gagné; Directrice des services professionnels Chantal Perrault; and Andrée Labrie, Coordinatrice du comité permanent sur le statut de la femme. Call Marie-José Legault at 934-0789 or Michelle Gauthier at 989-8025 for further information.



### **Hommage à Guy Debord**

Le colloque "Hommage à Guy Debord (1931-1994)" se tiendra à l'Université de Montréal du 30 novembre au 2 décembre. Tarifs: projections, \$6; performances, \$3; lecture et débat, gratuit. Voir le babillard "academic" pour tous les renseignements ou appeler 512-1882. Billets en vente à la porte.

### **Annual Food Drive**

Information Services and the Psychology Department are collecting food and sundry items for their Annual Food Drive for Chez Doris and Benedict Labre House. Drop off depots are located at the Information Desk in the Hall Bldg, and the Psychology Department L-PY Bldg.

### **IREF**

Institut de recherches et d'études féministes et le Protocole UQAM/Relais-femmes organise une rencontre débat "Beijing 1995: bilan et perspectives d'action" lundi, le 11 décembre de 13h30 à 16h00 au Pavillon Hubert-Aquin, local A-3025. Participantes: Lyne Kurtzman, Lucie Lamarche et Marie-Andrée Roy. Renseignements: 987-6587.

### **Concert Hall**

Concordia's concert hall will be the site for many different types of music from now until the Holiday break. Please refer to the "events" board for information about the Jazz Series, tribute to Brahms, as well as Concordia's Chamber Music series.

### **Computing Services**

Computing Services will hold their Annual Open House on Friday, December 8 from 15:00 - 18:00 in LB 800. Part of the festivities will include a retirement party for Dick Dimond.

### **National Film Board**

The film, *La Moitié du ciel d'Allah*

by Djamila Sahraoui will be shown on December 1 at 20:30 at the National Film Board cinema on St-Denis.

### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

The Institute Reading Room hours will change after December 8. Between December 11 - 14 the Reading Room will be open from 12:00 - 16:00. The Reading Room will be closed from December 15 thru January 3.

The Reading Room is looking for a student assistant for the winter term. Interested students should drop their c.v. and schedules in Carol Mitchell's Institute mailbox as soon as possible.

The Financial Aid and Awards Office has in-course bursaries available to undergraduate full-time and part-time students. Students have until Wednesday, December 20, 1995 for these bursaries. Call 848-3522 for information.

Information regarding the On-Call Faculty Program is posted on the "academic" board.

### **AFFILIATED SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Beatrice M. Bain Research Group at the University of California at Berkeley invites applications from all scholars who are conducting research on women and/or gender-related issues. International gender studies applicants are particularly encouraged. The group provides library privileges, stationery, shared office space and the opportunity to present work-in-progress to faculty and graduate students. The deadline for applications is April 15, 1996.

### **JOBS**

California State University, Long Beach, Women's Studies, tenure-track position with specialization in U.S. Women of Color, possible

secondary appointment in African-American, Asian-American, Chicano/Latino or American Indian studies, starting August 26, 1996. Applications must be received before January 6, 1996.

#### **CONFERENCE**

University of Montreal educational professor Zakia Belhachmi invites interested participants for a conference she is preparing next June with Comparative Education Association within the CSSE. The conference is called "Fundamentalism and Feminisms: the Meta-educational challenges for multicultural Canada." Abstracts no longer than twenty-five pages should be submitted in English and on diskette for later publication. Professor Belhachmi's fax number is 935-1527. Please consult the "academic" board for complete information.